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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

15 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Sheldon, Director of Reconnaissance, CIA

Attached, for your information, is a copy of the delegation of authority by the Secretary of the Air Force to Dr. Flax, as DNRO.

It is simply a delegation of complete resource authority within the Air Force on all matters associated with the NRO and within the purview of the NRP.

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November 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR Chief of Staff, USAF
Under Secretary of the Air Force
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
(Installations & Logistics)
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
(Financial Management)
Commander, AFSC
Comptroller of the Air Force
Director, Office of Information
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Director, National
Reconnaissance Office

On 1 October, the Deputy Secretary of Defense appointed
Dr. Alexander H. Flax as Director, National Reconnaissance Office
(DNRO), in addition to his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Air
Force (R&D).

Since the Office of Space Systems (SAFSS) and the Office of
Special Projects (SAFSP) are concerned only with National Reconnaissance
Program matters, I hereby delegate full directive authority over
all of their activities to Dr. Flax.

Dr. Flax also is delegated the authority to act for me on all
Air Force matters -- including personnel, materiel, and fiscal
resources -- associated with the National Reconnaissance Office
and/or within the purview of the National Reconnaissance Program,
including the MOL reconnaissance payloads.

cc: Dep Sec/Def

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